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1. Daily production of grids for ECH 81 radio tubes at the HF Werke, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, is 2,400. This tube has six grids altogether.
2. It has not yet been possible to set up the three shifts ordered in the grid-winding shop because the necessary materials are still lacking. Winding pegs are necessary for the job. These are made of plombit (sic), a copper alloy. Efforts have been made to use steel instead of plombit, but as steel is not as good a heat-conductor, they become too hot for welding.
3. There are also serious material shortages in the MK tube assembly, especially in nickel wire. The factory has made a special protest to Deputy Minister President Heinrich Rau.
4. Special security precautions have been introduced to prevent the unauthorized entry of any department. Each workman has received a card, valid only for the section of the factory in which he works, and different for each section. Patrols of factory police make frequent checks of identification inside the factory, in addition to those made at the plant doors. Three photographs are required of employees - one is kept at the factory, one is for the police record office, and one appears on the owner's pass.

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